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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Katsuyuki OKEYA  
Serial No.: 09/811,459  
Filed: March 20, 2001  
For: METHOD OF CALCULATING MULTIPLICATION BY SCALARS  
ON AN ELLIPTIC CURVE AND APPARATUS USING SAME  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Group: 2134  
Examiner: J. Lipman

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 1, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire March 1, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.